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**Enclosed are:**

- (X) 6 pages of specification, including 8 claims and an abstract.  
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a) Basic Fee										\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	<u>0</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$	<u>0</u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims									\$ 290.00	= \$ _____
Total Filing Fee										\$ 770.00

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